

Lighting Safety



Decorative Lights

- Inside or outside, use only lights that have been tested for safety. Identify these by the label from an independent testing laboratory.
- Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections.
- Discard damaged sets or repair them before using.



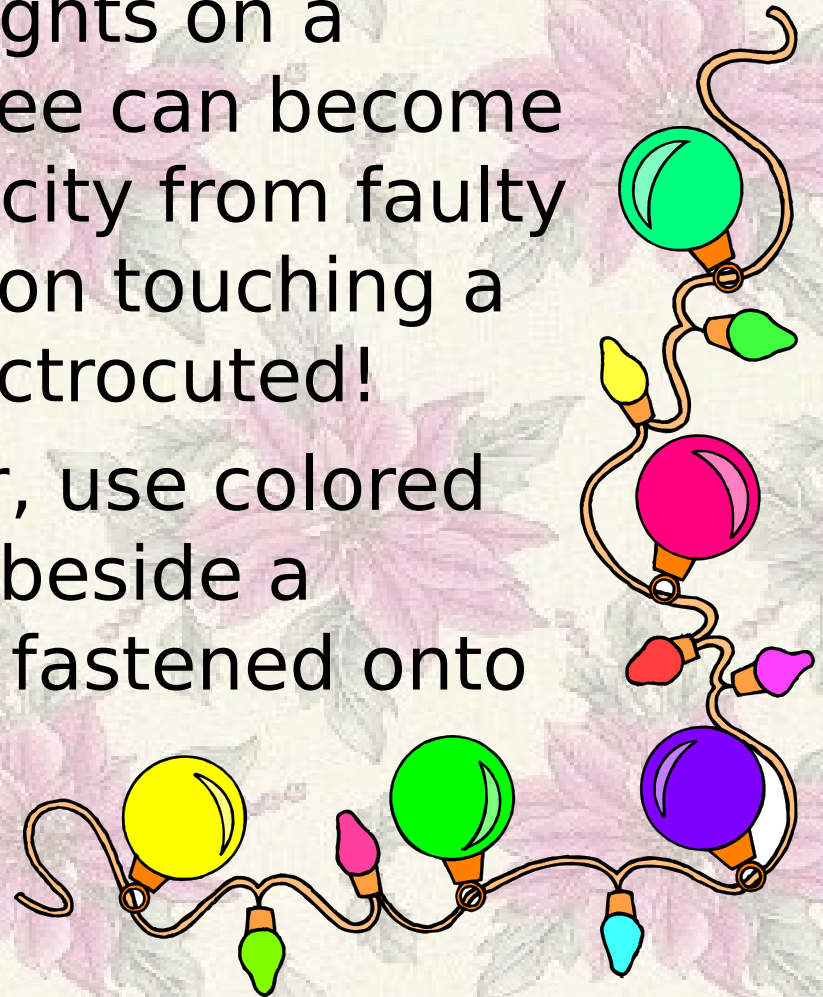
Decorative Lights

- Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm supports to protect them from wind damage.
 - Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.
 - Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Lights could short and cause a fire.



Decorative Lights

- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and any person touching a branch could be electrocuted!
- To avoid this danger, use colored spotlights above or beside a metallic tree, never fastened onto it!





Decorative Lights

- Keep "bubbling" lights away from children. These lights with their bright colors and bubbling movement can tempt curious children to break the candle-shaped lights.

(The resulting broken glass is dangerously sharp and allows the escape of the liquid which contains a hazardous chemical.)



The background of the slide is a repeating pattern of pink poinsettia flowers with green leaves on a light cream-colored background.

Stay Safe This Holiday
Season—Use Decorative
Lighting Smartly!